The Barber Papers

SAN DOMINGO

INITIATING AUTHORITY:

HUTTLINGER & VIVIE, NEW YORK CITY

Date Range of Correspondence: 1897 - 1900

Number of Documents: 10

Art Work: Scale outline drawings of four denominations, on card.

Significance: The original Artist involved in making the hubs and dies was Victor D. Brenner. Completion of the contract was transferred to Barber for reasons unknown to us. He completed all the hubs and dies.

37. 1881.

OFFICE OF

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, Sept 22 1897

Mr. Charles E. Barber
Engraver United States Mint-
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir

You will please deliver
to Messrs J. B. Vincent & Co 91 Wall
St- New York City as special agents
of the Government of San Domingo,
for their order, all dies, hubs
for making dies &c used for
making the San Domingo coinage

Yours very truly

Chas S. Platt

J. B. Vicini & Co.,
NEW YORK.
P. O. BOX 2621.
91 & 93 WALL STREET.

J. B. Vicini.
SANTO DOMINGO AND AZUA.

CABLE ADDRESS, VICINI. { A. B. C. CODE, 4TH EDITION. SAMPER, 2d EDITION.

New York, September 27th, 1897.

Mr. Charles E. Barber,

Engraver United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose an order of Mr. Chas. S. Platt to deliver to us all dies, hubs etc. for making the San Domingo coinage now in your possession, as per your letter dated September 17/97. We desire that you retain in your possession for about four weeks longer, the following:

One pair of master dies and one pair of hubs for each of the following coins:

Un Peso

Medio Peso

20 Centavos

10 Centavos

Also the following working dies viz:-

4 Pairs of Dies Un Peso

2 Reverse Dies Medio Peso and

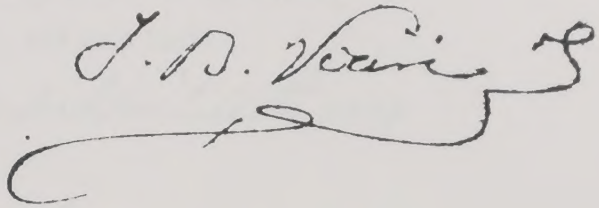
1 Pair for 20 Centavos Coin

and the rest of the dies and hubs that were started by Mr. Brenner and left with you by Mr. Platt, also all worn out dies that have been used up in the coining, you may order their destruction and

kindly inform us when this has been accomplished.

We remain,

Yours truly,



37. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, April 11th 1898

Mr. Charles E. Barber,
Engraver U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the conditions of my contract I have turn over to the representative of the San Domingo Government such dies and master dies as remain from the last coinage

If you will kindly send me a list of the dies now on hand you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Chas S. Platt

337. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

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Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, April 11th 1898

Mr. Charles E. Barber
Engraver U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Consul General and Charge'd affaires of the Dominican Republic to request that all dies &c for the San Domingo coins remain deposited at the U.S. Mint subject to the order of the Dominican Government

Yours very truly
Chas S. Platt

OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES G. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, May 9th 1899

Mr. Charles E. Barber
Engraver U.S. Mint - Phila
Dear Sir

I am asked to estimate
2,000,000. pieces like sample
ut herewith and would like
know what you think it
ould cost to make and
rnish dies for the above coins,
do not expect an exact figure
t something to base a calculation
on. Do you think I could
ve the blanks plenty at the
int and what do you suppose
would have to pay per thousand
metal seems to be about the
me as the U.S. five cent piece.
there is anything definite
ill be on to see you

Yours very truly

Chas G. Platt

I propose to furnish the dies and do the striking of 2.000.000 pieces for fifteen hundred dollars

May 10th 1899

2.000.000 pieces for $400.00

May 10th 1899

HÜTTLINGER & VIVIÉ.
NO. 101 PEARL STREET.

WE USE A1 CODE.
A B C TELEGRAPHIC CODE FOURTH EDITION.
CODIGO, SAMPER 2DA EDICION.

PER STR.....

CABLE ADDRESS:
HUTTLINGER.

NEW YORK, January 4th 1900.

Charles E. Barber Esq.,

U. S. Mint,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us how much the cost of dies would be for the Sto Domingo Government. We presume the Government would require Silver Dollars, halves, twenty cents and ten cents pieces, half a million of each.

Yours truly

Hüttlinger & Vivié.

HÜTTLINGER & VIVIÉ,
No. 101 PEARL STREET.

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CODIGO, SAMPER 2DA EDICION.

PER STR.....

CABLE ADDRESS:
HUTTLINGER.

NEW YORK, January 10th 1900.

Chas E. Barber Esq.,

Engraver's Department,

Mint of the U.S.,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., contents of which had our best attention. We shall submit your figures to the Dominican Government and will report as soon as we hear from it.

Yours truly

Hüttlinger & Vivié.

17. 1881.

OFFICE OF

CHARLES G. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT,

New York, July 11 1903

Mr Chas E Barber

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th received in reply to it would say that we will not know positively about the dies until the first of August as they have to communicate with parties in San Domingo before placing the order. Just as soon as arrangements are made will write you about the dies. Mr Platt is in Europe at the present will give you ample time should we get the order in getting the dies ready

Yours very truly

C G Platt

per R Thompson

(3) collars of each size. one of each finished
(1) one drift for each size
(1) doz steel blanks of each size
(2) doz cast iron cups for hardening

(Ed. 9-30-1908—1,000,000.)

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

4 pairs for 50¢ @ 15	$60.00
30 " " 20¢ @ 10.	300.00
60 " 10¢ @ 10 -	600.00
20 " 5¢ nickel @ 10.	200.00
	$1160.00
Master dies & hubs	1500.00
	$2660.00

Master dies - one pair Un peso
" " one pair Medio peso
" " one pair 20 Centavos
" " one pair 10 Centavos

Hubs one pair for each of these Coins

Working dies
four pairs for Un Peso
two reverse dies for Medio peso

Twenty Centavos one pair of dies